XC – PRIOR YEAR REFUND ADJUSTMENT TRANSACTIO	
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ICONS

Throughout this adjustment section are explanations of the procedure as well as procedural steps. Also, there are decision-making options for times when the user has to make a decision based on his/her business needs. As an aide, there are three (3) icons on the left to help you quickly identify the text. The icons are:



? = Decision

= Procedural Steps

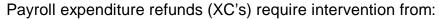
Overview

Expenditure Refund (XC) Overview



The prior year refund (XC) transaction is a user entered document that is used when a department refunds payroll to a revenue source. The payroll would have been paid in error during the prior year. The XC operates in tandem with a Payroll Refund Receipt Voucher form. The XC will adjust both the accounting information in MMARS and labor history in PCRS.

Comptroller Review Process for the XC



- State Retirement Board
- Department of Treasury (TRE)
- Office of the State Comptroller (CTR), Accounting and Payroll Bureaus

Due to this intervention, all prior year refunds (XC's) without errors automatically go to a PEND status when edited online in PCRS.

Payroll Refund Receipt Voucher



When departments enter a payroll prior year refund (XC) in PCRS, it is imperative it correct the employee's retirement contributions and year-to-date tax totals. Tax reporting adjustments for TRE and retirement adjustments for the State Retirement Board are corrected from information the department records on a Payroll Refund Receipt Voucher. (Refer to Figure 1 for a sample of the Voucher.) The Comptroller's Office will correct the year-to-date balances.

Once departments enter the payroll XC in PCRS, they need to complete the Payroll Refund Receipt Voucher and forward a screen print of the XC and three (3) copies of the Refund Receipt Voucher to the State Retirement Board. The State Retirement Board will: (1) make the necessary adjustments to the employee's retirement contribution totals, and (2) forward the documents to the Treasurer's office. (Please refer to MMARS Memo #296 [Figure 2] for cash deposit/banking instructions.) Treasury will notify the Comptroller's Accounting Bureau when they receive the cash. Accounting will review the XC documents and approve the XC online.

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Enter a selection or press <PF12> for main menu.
VADJTM00 **** P C R S **** (SYSTEM TEST) TEST: Work In Progress
                                                                      9/26/2000
CTRAEY
                     Adjustments Subsystem Menu
                                                                      3:05 PM
Doc-Id Number: 1270002
 Selection: AXC (A Add, M Modify, V View)+ Transaction Type, L for Inquiry List
                   Holding File Inquiry List Status: _
                   XF - Insufficient Funds Correction
                   XD - Payroll Data Correction
                   XA - Expenditure Correction
XE - Expenditure Refund
                   XC - Prior Year Refund
                 XU - User/Sect; Earn Code/Hours
                                            Pay Period End Date: 06 30 2000
Dept: AAA Org: 1000
                                                           SSN: 000 00 8414
                                                   Employee ID:
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Done Help
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Adjustments Subsystem Menu screen

Adding a XC Transaction

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In the Adjustments Subsystem Menu screen, complete the following fields:

DOC - ID FIELD

The first four (4) characters of the Doc-Id Number field are pre-filled with the last number of the fiscal year and the Julian date. This field can be changed to meet your department's needs by simply overwriting the characters that are inferred. If you decide to leave the 4 pre-filled characters in place (BFY & Julian date), you need to **fill in the remaining three (3) characters of the Doc-Id** with a sequential number, e.g., 001, 002, 003, etc., or some other code that meets your department's needs.

SELECTION FIELD

In the **Selection Field** type **<A>** for ADD and **<XC>** to identify the transaction code to be entered, in this case, a prior year refund.

↑ DEPT AND ORG FIELDS

At the bottom of the screen the **Dept** and **Org** fields are pre-filled with your MMARS department and organization code. Based on security, these fields can be modified.

PAY PERIOD END DATE FIELD

The **Pay Period End Date** is pre-filled with the most recent Saturday pay period ending date for which payroll was processed. This field is modifiable to accommodate the user's needs.

Enter the **Pay Period End Date** (period ending Saturday date, period beginning Sunday date for Accounts Payable pay periods) that the XC is for. It must be a pay period in the prior fiscal year.

Note: Since an expenditure refund can span several pay periods, it is possible that several XC's will need to be processed to complete the total refund.

SSN AND EMPLOYEE ID FIELDS

Enter the employee's **Social Security Number** in the **SSN** field or **Employee ID** in the **Employee ID** field. The system will retrieve that employee's labor distribution record for the designated pay period end date.

When finished entering the selection criteria, hit **<ENTER>.**

Response:

VADJTM06 **** P CTRAEY	C R S **** (SYSTEM TEST) T Maintain Adjus Prior Year Refun	tments	9/26/2000 3:32 PM
Pay Prd End: 06 Document ID: XCA Batch-ID : Original ID:	Approval: _ MMARS Over: _ 30 2000	Budget FY: 9 26 2000 Doc Total: Cash Acct:	_
Remit	Description	Line Amount I/D	Rcpt
01			
02		I	М
03			
	-PF3PF4PF5PF6PF Exit VuSel Errs Selct Bac		

Maintain Adjustments Prior Year Refund Document (XC) screen with Select Labor History Pop-Up Window

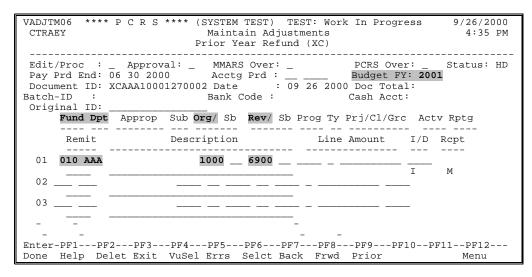
You must fill in the following fields:

- ➤ Budget FY: Use the <u>current</u> Budget Fiscal Year.
- ➤ Fund: This value is the code associated with the appropriation where the payroll expenditures are to be reversed (from MMARS ASTA Table). *
- ▶ Dpt: This value is your three-character MMARS Department alpha code.
- > Rev: This value is always Miscellaneous Revenue code 6900.
- * Note: To determine the fund, you can (1) run a Warehouse query on labor history, or (2) look up the employee's labor history with the on-line function (05 on the PCRS Main Menu). This will give you the appropriation. Look up the appropriation on the MMARS ASTA table for the fund.

ORG is required if used in your department's Revenue Budget set up. The **Org** is the valid MMARS organization code associated with the Revenue Budget (MMARS REVB Table) code 6900.

Tagging Labor History for an XC Document





For this example we're using pay period 6/30/00, Budget Fiscal Year 2001, Fund 010, Revenue Code 6900 and Org 1000.

The usual processing of a XC is a refund for the total dollars paid to an employee during one pay period. However, you have the ability to enter a refund amount for any value up to this amount. This is done through the step referred to as "tagging" labor history.

Note: Tagging labor history is a required function in the XC. It is used to process a refund for amounts less than or equal to the total amount earned for that pay period.

Place the cursor on the Increase Line (Line 01) and hit **PF6>** or **ALT>** and **<6>**.

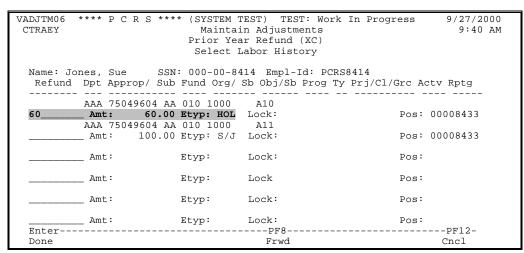
Response: A pop-up window appears.

VADJTM06 **** P C R S *** CTRAEY	Maintai Prior Yea	EST) TEST: Work In Prog n Adjustments n Refund (XC) abor History	ress 9/27/2000 9:40 AM
Name: Jones, Sue SSN Refund Dpt Approp/ Sub		114 Empl-Id: PCRS8414 Sb Obj/Sb Prog Ty Prj/Cl/	Grc Actv Rptg
AAA 75049604 AA Amt: 60.00 AAA 75049604 AA	Etyp: HOL	Lock:	Pos: 00008433
Amt: 100.00			Pos: 00008433
Amt:	Etyp:	Lock:	Pos:
Amt:	Etyp:	Lock	Pos:
Amt:	Etyp:	Lock:	Pos:
Amt: Enter	Etyp:	Lock:	Pos:
Done		Frwd	Cncl

If the employee has numerous earnings codes for a given pay period, they will be listed separately in this window.

Example

- 1. Select the earnings codes you wish to post the refund to.
- 2. Refund amount is **required** to process the XC. Enter the amount of the refund: (\$60 Holiday pay).



Hit **<ENTER>.**

Response: You are returned to the XC Main Document Screen.

VADJTM06 **** P C R S **** (SYSTEM TEST) TEST: W CTRAEY Maintain Adjustments Prior Year Refund (XC)	9:53 AM
Edit/Proc : P Approval: _ MMARS Over: _ Pay Prd End: 06 30 2000	Budget FY: 2001 000 Doc Total: 60.00 Cash Acct:
Remit Description Li	ne Amount I/D Rcpt
01 010 AAA 1000 6900	
02	
03	
	-
	- 8PF9PF10PF11PF12
Done Help Delet Exit VuSel Errs Selct Back Frw	wd Prior Menu

III. Editing the XC Document

Editing the XC Document



In the Edit/Proc field, enter either a <P> (transaction not scheduled)
 OR

an **<O>** (transaction scheduled for nightly batch cycle).

Both the <P> and the <O> will invoke PCRS edits and put the document in a PEND status.

2. Hit **<ENTER>**.

If the XC document passes all PCRS edits, it will go to a PEND status for Comptroller's review.

VADJTM06 **** P C R S **** (SYSTEM TEST) TF CTRAEY Maintain Adjust Prior Year Refund	tments 11:31 AM
Edit/Proc : _ Approval: _ MMARS Over: _ Pay Prd End: 06 30 2000 Acctg Prd : _ Document ID: XCAAA10001270002 Date : 09 Batch-ID : Bank Code : 999 Original ID: Fund Dpt Approp Sub Org/ Sb Rev/ Sb	Budget FY: 2001 27 2000 Doc Total: 60.00 Cash Acct: 0102
Remit Description	Line Amount I/D Rcpt
01 010 AAA 1000 6900	60.00 I M
03	
-***-Document ready for approval	·
Enter-PF1PF2PF3PF4PF5PF6PF7 Done Help Delet Exit VuSel Errs Selct Bac	

Once the document is in PEND status, it requires approval from the Comptroller's Accounting Bureau before it can be scheduled for batch processing. Please see figure 2 at the end of this section for guidelines on submitting documentation for XC approval.

Releasing Labor History Tags



You have the ability to release labor history tags from an adjustment transaction. When you release tags, it unlocks the specific labor history that you tagged in the document and saves any data entered on the increase/decrease lines. Putting an "R" in the **Edit/Proc** field and hitting **<ENTER>** will release tagged labor history for that document and put it in a HOLDR (document held, tagged labor history removed) status.

IV. Modifying the XC Document

Modifying A XC Transaction

Based on security, the user has the ability to modify a XC transaction in the PCRS Holding File if it has not been processed to a $\bf DONE$ status. When modifying a XC, you must enter the same Doc-Id number, Department and Organization as the original XC.

In the Adjustments Subsystem Menu, complete the following fields:

DOC-ID

In the **Doc-Id** field, enter the seven (7) character Doc-Id Number needing modification.

SELECTION

In the **Selection** field, type **<MXC>** (Modify XC).

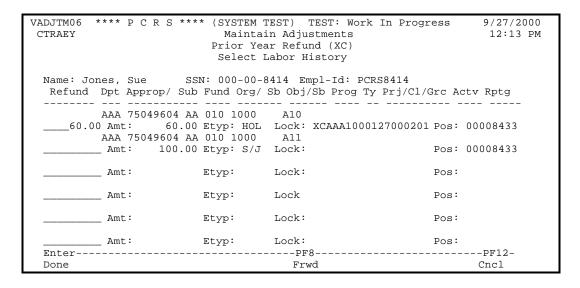
DEPT AND ORG

Dept and **Org** fields (bottom left of the screen) are pre-filled with your MMARS department and organization code. Based on security, these fields can be modified.

Hit **<ENTER>.**

VADJTM06 **** P C R S CTRAEY	**** (SYSTEM TEST) TE Maintain Adjust Prior Year Refund	ments	9/27/2000 11:31 AM
Pay Prd End: 06 30 20 Document ID: XCAAA100 Batch-ID : Original ID:	val: _ MMARS Over: _ 00	Budget FY: 200 27 2000 Doc Total: 9 Cash Acct: 0102	1 60.00 2
Remit	Description	Line Amount I/D	Rcpt
01 010 AAA 	1000 6900	60.00 I	
03			
-**-Document read	y for approval	- DEO DE10 DE	111 DE12
	VuSel Errs Selct Bac		Menu

Place the cursor on the increase line and hit <PF6>.



Maintain Adjustments Prior Year Refund Document (XC) screen Pop-Up Window

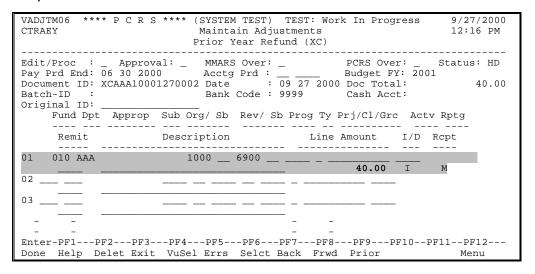
NOTE: This pop-up screen lists the chosen employee's labor history and refund amount for the given pay period. This is the screen where you can modify the XC refund amount.

- 1. **<TAB>** to the Refund line to be modified.
- 2. Enter the correct amount (change \$60 to \$40).

VADJTM06 **** P C R S *** CTRAEY	Maintai Prior Yea	TEST: Work In Prog in Adjustments ar Refund (XC) Labor History	ress 9/27/2000 12:13 PM
Name: Jones, Sue SS Refund Dpt Approp/ Suk		8414 Empl-Id: PCRS8414 Sb Obj/Sb Prog Ty Prj/Cl/	Grc Actv Rptg
AAA 75049604 AA	Etyp: HOL A 010 1000	Lock: XCAAA1000127000201	
Amt: 100.00	Etyp: S/J	Lock:	Pos: 00008433
Amt:	Etyp:	Lock:	Pos:
Amt:	Etyp:	Lock	Pos:
Amt:	Etyp:	Lock:	Pos:
Amt: Enter	- 2 1	Lock:	Pos:
Done		Frwd	Cncl

3. Hit **<ENTER>.**

Response:





The Maintain Adjustments Prior Year Refund Document (XC) screen returns. The new total refund dollar figure for this employee's labor history record is listed in the Doc Total and Line Amount fields.

Document is now ready to edit and schedule.

IV. Modifying the XC Document

Adding Lines to a Document

To add another line to the document, populate Line 02 with Fund, Dept, Org (if necessary) and Rev codes.

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VADJTM06 **** P C R S **** (SYSTEM TEST) TEST: Work In Progress
CTRAEY
                     Maintain Adjustments
                                                   12:16 PM
                   Prior Year Refund (XC)
40.00
            Bank Code: 9999 Cash Acct:
Batch-ID :
Original ID:
   Fund Dpt Approp Sub Org/ Sb Rev/ Sb Prog Ty Prj/Cl/Grc Actv Rptg
   Remit Description
                          Line Amount I/D Rcpt
  010 AAA
                  1000 ___ 6900 ___ ___ _ __
                                        40.00 I
   010 AAA 1000_ 6900 __ ___ _ __
03 _
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Done Help Delet Exit VuSel Errs Selct Back Frwd Prior
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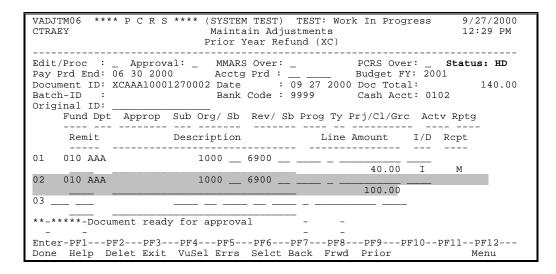
With cursor on Line 02, Hit **PF6>.**

Response:

VADJTM06 * CTRAEY	*** P C F	P	SYSTEM TEST) Maintain Adj rior Year Ref Select Labor	und (XC)	gress	9/27/2000 12:16 PM
				Empl-Id: PCRS8414 j/Sb Prog Ty Prj/Cl	/Grc Ac	ctv Rptg
40.00	Amt:	60.00 Et	0 1000 A10 yp: HOL Lock 0 1000 A11	: XCAAA100012700020	1 Pos:	00008433
100	Amt:	100.00 Et	yp: S/J Lock	:	Pos:	00008433
	Amt:	Et	yp: Lock	:	Pos:	
	Amt:	Et	yp: Lock		Pos:	
	Amt:	Et	yp: Lock	:	Pos:	
	Amt:		yp: Lock		Pos:	
Enter Done				PF8 rwd		PF12- Cncl

Enter the new dollar amount (\$100 of S/J).

Hit <Enter>.



- 1. Re-edit the document by placing the cursor in the **Edit/Proc** field.
- 2. Enter either a <**P**> to invoke PCRS edits only or an <**O**> to invoke PCRS edits and put the document in a PEND status.
- 3. Hit **<ENTER>**.



Any PCRS errors will appear one at a time at the top of the screen. Depending on security clearance, errors can be corrected by changing the "I" line. If there are no errors, the Adjustments Subsystem Menu screen appears.

Once the XC is in PEND status, it requires approval from the Comptroller's Accounting Bureau before it can be scheduled for batch processing.

Please see figure 2 at the end of this section for guidelines on submitting documentation for XC approval.

Figure 1
Payroll Refund Receipt Voucher

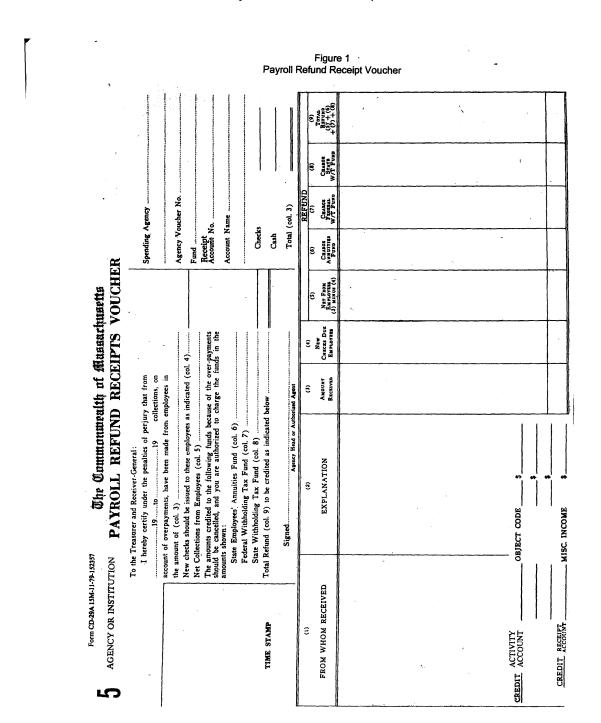


Figure 2 MMARS Memo #227 Replacement (Page 1)



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To: Chief Fiscal Officers, MMARS Liaisons

From: Martin Benison, Comptroller

Date: April 21, 2000

Re: Procedure for Using Bank Sweep Accounts for Deposits MMARS Memo #296

I. GENERAL

This memo replaces MMARS Memo #227 concerning the processing of:

- 1. Non-Payroll Expenditure Refunds (ER)
- 2. Contract Backout Refunds (CB)
- 3. Advance Returns (AR)
- 4. PCRS Expenditure Payroll Refunds (XE)
- 5. PCRS Prior Year Payroll Refunds (XC)
- 6. Cash Transfers (CT) to Fund 100 (Federal Grant Fund).

This memo is divided into four additional sections: II. Depositing Checks/Sweep Accounts; III. Non-Payroll ER, CB, AR transactions; IV. Payroll XE and XC transactions; and V. CT transactions.

II. DEPOSITING CHECKS/SWEEP ACCOUNTS

Receipts and checks associated with ER's, CB's, AR's, PCRS XE's, and PCRS XC's PCRS Procedures Manual – 9/2000 XC-17

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should be deposited in the departmental sweep account. This account is usually associated with a revenue budget in MMARS Fund 699. Checks should not be forwarded to the Treasurer's office.

III. NON-PAYROLL ER, CB, AND AR TRANSACTIONS

For non-payroll ER, CB, and AR transactions, complete the following paperwork and forward to the Treasurer:

- 1. A copy of the deposit transaction.
- 2. A memo stating:
 - Date of deposit
 - Total amount of deposit
 - Name and branch of bank
 - Bank account number
- 3. A negative cash deposit form (CD) with the following sweep deposit information:
 - Fund
 - Department
 - Org
 - Revenue Source
 - Amount of deposit
- 4. A copy of the MMARS ER, CB, or AR document.

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IV. PAYROLL XE AND XC TRANSACTIONS

For payroll XE, and XC transactions, complete the following paperwork and forward to the Retirement Board:

- 1. A negative cash deposit form (CD) with the following sweep deposit information:
 - Fund
 - Department
 - Org
 - Revenue Source
 - Amount of deposit
- 2. A signed screen copy of the PCRS adjustment transaction.
- 3. Three (3) copies of a Payroll Refund Receipt Voucher.

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V. CASH TRANSFER (CT) TO FUND 100 – FEDERAL GRANT FUND

The Cash Management Improvement Act eliminated the need for departments to process any transactions related to handling cash receipts from the Federal Government. Exceptions to this are:

- 1. Department receives check(s) from the Federal Government.
 - When this happens, departments should:
 - Deposit the check(s) in the department's sweep account in Fund 699.
 - Enter a CT in MMARS.
 - Quick edit the document. (The only remaining error message should be "CT not allowed for fund 100".)
 - Mail or fax a copy of the CT to the Comptroller's Office.
- 2. Transfer cash between accounts in Fund 100.

When this happens, departments need to:

- Enter a CT in MMARS.
- Quick edit the document. (The only remaining error message should be "CT not allowed for fund 100".)
- Compose a letter stating why the adjustment is necessary.
- Mail or fax a copy of the CT and letter to the Comptroller's Office.

NOTE: The Comptroller's Office will do the final CT processing.

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